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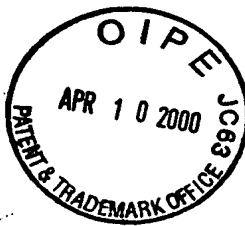
In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

HADA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/453,518

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Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached European Search Report, dated February 17, 2000, issued in a foreign counterpart application not more than three months ago.

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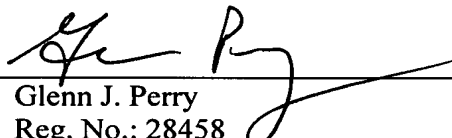
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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